

The Stars Catch Her + Other Poems

The Stars Catch Her

I will reach for the stars all my life
Because when the time comes for them to catch me
Oh what a familiar friend they will be

Gone

She wasn't easy
She was so obsessed with broken people that she loved in an overdose
She dreamt in poems and became upset when others didn't
She hated caffeine and she loved sugar
She drove slowly past her field
And she always had a plank in her trunk to sit on the grass and look at the sky
She slept best under rain
She was distant when the universe woke him up with an alarm of regret
And when he finally found out all she was
And all he wanted to be
She was gone on a hike to the stars
A view she was far fonder of than the moon

My Darling

My darling

I will give up a lot for you

But I'll never choose your eyes over the stars

Rain Room

I have a simple dream:
A big room with lots of windows
Where you squint and have to cover the sun with your book at just the right angle
The sheets are white
I eat pasta in them
You roll your eyes when I spill
“The dog can clean it up!”
On rainy days we feel like a part of the forest
The trees survive off the water and I off of you
Finally, my stars come out
I squint at the moon the same way you squinted at the sun
With a half-smile and a calm mind
And you watch me the same way I watch you
Like anything in the world can happen
And when it does,
We will meet in our little rain room to figure it out

A Blink

Our love on earth was only a blink in our agenda with the universe.